

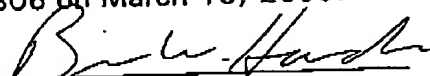
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 15, 2004. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Request for three-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to March 15, 2005. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.